

# United States District Court

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for

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## District of Guam

### Report for Modifying the Conditions or Term of Supervision with Consent of the Offender

(Probation Form 49. Waiver of Hearings is Attached)

Name of Offender:

Henry George Van Meter

Case Number: CR 95-00148-001

Name of Sentencing Judicial Officer:

Honorable John S. Unpingco

Date of Original Sentence:

February 20, 2004

Original Offense:

Possession with Intent to Distribute Methamphetamine & Use of an Automatic Firearm,

in violation of 21 USC §§ 841 & 924

Original Sentence:

96 months imprisonment followed by five years of supervised release with conditions to include: seek and maintain gainful employment; participate in a drug treatment program

under the direction of the U.S. Probation Office; perform 400 hours of community service;

and pay a special assessment fee of \$100.

Type of Supervision:

Supervised Release

Date Supervision Commenced: October 22, 2003

#### PETITIONING THE COURT

	To extend the term of supervision for	years, for a total term of	years.	
X	To modify the conditions of supervision as follows:			

1. The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight drug tests per month, as directed by the probation officer

#### CAUSE

On September 2, 2005, the Ninth Circuit, in United States v. Stephens, No. 04-50170, addressed 18 U.S.C. § 3583(d) supervised release and 18 U.S.C. §3563(a)(5) probation mandatory testing conditions which requires that the district court determine the maximum number of mandatory drug tests. The Ninth Circuit held that because the statute requires the district court to determine the maximum number of drug tests under the mandatory condition, transferring this duty to the probation officer was an improper delegation of Article III judicial power. To assist the Court in determining the appropriate number of drug tests, the undersigned officer has evaluated the offender's history of drug use, and the drug detection period of his drug of choice. As methamphetamine is the offender's drug of choice and has a normal detection period of four days or less, it is recommended that the maximum number of tests the court order per month be set at eight. This will allow for adequate time intervals between tests which will help facilitate the detection of use. It also provides for enough additional tests so that the pattern of testing will not be predictable to the offender. To address the implications of United States v. Stephens, Ninth Circuit No. 04-50170, it is respectfully requested that the Court modify the defendant's mandatory condition to set the maximum number of tests the defendant must submit. It is therefore recommended that the mandatory condition be modified as follows:

"The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight tests per month, as directed by the probation officer."

Based on the information above, the probation officer respectfully requests that the Court modify the conditions of supervised release, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3583(e)(2) as outlined above. Attached is Probation Form 49. Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions of Probation/Supervised Release or Extend Term of Supervision.

Reviewed by:  FRANK MICHAEL CRUZ  Chief U.S. Probation Officer  Date: 19/105  THE COURT ORDERS	Respectfully submitted, by:  CARMEN D. O'MALLAN  U.S. Probation Officer Specialist  Date:
No Action  The Extension of Supervision as Noted Above.  The Modification of Conditions as Noted Above.  Other  Other  DEC - 1 2005-98  DISTRICT COURT OF GUAM	D. LOWELL JENSEN, Designated Judge

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# Waiver of Hearing to Modify Conditions of Probation/Supervised Release or Extend Term of Supervision

I have been advised and understand that I am entitled by law to a hearing and assistance of counsel before any unfavorable change may be made in my Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release or my period of supervision being extended. By "assistance of counsel," I understand that I have the right to be represented at the hearing by counsel of my own choosing if I am able to retain counsel. I also understand that I have the right to request the court to appoint counsel to represent me at such a hearing at no cost to myself if I am not able to retain counsel of my own choosing.

I hereby voluntarily waive my statutory right to a hearing and to assistance of counsel. I also agree to the following modification of my Conditions of Probation and Supervised Release or to the proposed extension of my term of supervision:

The defendant shall refrain from any unlawful use of a controlled substance. The defendant shall submit to one drug test within 15 days of release from imprisonment and at least two periodic drug tests thereafter, not to exceed eight drug tests per month, as directed by the probation officer

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Witness:	CARMEN D. O'MALLAN	Signed:	HENRY GEORGE VAN METER
	U.S. Probation Officer	_	Probationer or Supervised Releasee
	Novem	nber 2, 2005	
		Date	